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Application No.: 10/643,304 Examiner: Smith, Zandra V
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Title: DETECTOR AND SCREENING DEVICE FOR ION CHANNELS

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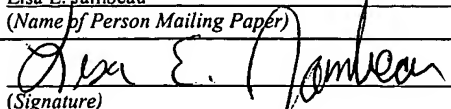
The undersigned, attorney of record for Petitioner, AURORA BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION, with its place of business at 11010 Torreyana Road, San Diego, California 92121, represents that Petitioner is the Assignee of all interest in Application No. 10/643,304 filed August 18, 2003, entitled DETECTOR AND SCREENING DEVICE FOR ION CHANNELS, which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application 09/118,728 which issued as U.S. Patent 6,608,721 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and as U.S. Patent No. 6,349,160.

The evidentiary documents referred to herein have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

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